

March - 2024

World, Challenges & Opportunities in 2024 & beyond



TIMSR organized a guest session on "Surviving in the VUCA World, Challenges & Opportunities in 2024 & beyond by Mr. Hrushikesh Kulkarni, XM Scientist, Zill Consulting. The session was conducted on 2nd January, 2024 for the students of MMS Semester-III, (Batch 2022-24). Overall, the session was very insightful for the students wherein they got to know the practical aspect of VUCA World and various themes to be practiced in dealing with the same.

Bridge Course on Risk Management in association with CIMA



TIMSR in association with CIMA organized a bridge course as a part of Continuous Professional Development Program for students of MMS, Sem-II, Batch 2022-24 on 14th January, 2024. The course was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Pankaj Natu, Director TIMSR, Dr. Rekha Singh, Deputy Director, TIMSR; Ms. Bhakti Rane, Associate Manager, CIMA and Mr. Nimit Arora, Finance Controller, Colt Data Centre Services. The course has equipped the students with skills to identify, assess and mitigate risk in context of finance and business.

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Inaugural Ceremony - Alumni-Student Mentoring Program



TIMRS's Alumni Association organized an inaugural ceremony of "Alumni-Student Mentoring Program" on 20th January, 2024. This initiative aims to foster meaningful connections between alumni and students, providing an invaluable opportunity for mentorship, guidance and professional development. The Program is designed to create a platform where experienced alumni can share insights, advice and expertise with current students who are eager to learn and benefit from your wealth of knowledge.

Role play activity on Women Empowerment Issue



TIMSR's Social Responsibility Cell (SRC Cell) organised a role play activity on Women Empowerment issue. The event was conducted on 23rd January, 2024 in the Study Skill Centre for students of SRC cell of Sem-I, Batch 2023-2025. The message delivered through the play was on issues such as girls' education, gender biasness, and eve teasing amongst others. Overall, the students and other dignitaries appreciated the performance and message conveyed through this event.



India: Mother of Democracy



TIMSR's Student Council organized a guest session by Retired Colonel Narendra Singh Rawat, Ex-Army for MMS, Sem-II (Batch 2023-2025) students on 23rd January, 2024. The topic of the session was "India: Mother of Democracy". The session provided insights into India's democratic journey and its significance in the global context. Col. Rawat delivered a compelling keynote address, shedding light on the evolution of democracy in India.

Equality has no Gender



On 24th January, 2024 TIMSR's Social Responsibility Cell (SRC Cell) organised a Poster making competition on the theme "Equality has no Gender" for MMS-Sem-I, Batch 2023-2025. The students enthusiastically displayed their creativity and the winners were judged on the basis of relevance to the theme, Originality, Artistic Composition, Creativity, Message conveyed by the poster and effectiveness in communicating the intended message.



BIZDOM



TIMSR's Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Cell (TCEI) organised a quiz competition on Social Entrepreneurship named 'BIZDOM'. The event was conducted on 24th January, 2024 in Study Skill Center for students of Sem-I, Batch 2023-2025. The quiz was conducted in 2 rounds with 11 teams moving to second round. At the end of the quiz, top three winners were awarded prizes & certificates.

Distribution of Economic Times- Special Issue of Budget



TIMSR organized a distribution ceremony of Economic Times- Special Issue of Budget for MMS Sem II, Batch 23-25 students. This activity was aimed at developing students' knowledge of current affairs and for spreading awareness for the Interim Budget presented on 1st February, 2024.



Fintech Awareness Session



TIMSR's Fintech Cell organized 'Fintech Awareness Session' on 3rd February, 2024 for MMS SEM II students of Batch 2023- 25. The session aimed at creating awareness among students about the key aspects, trends and implications of Fintech Sector. Topics like Government Initiatives to support the Fintech sector, Indian and Global scenario in the Fintech space, Emerging Technologies shaping the future of Fintech and Digital Payments in India were discussed.

Budget Session



TIMSR's Finance Department organized an interim budget session on 6th February, 2024. The session was conducted live in SSC for MMS students (Batch 2023-2025). After the session, students participated in a discussion round to share their opinions on the interim budget. Later, queries were also addressed and the session ended with a vote of thanks.



POSH



TIMSR's Women Development Cell organized a session on "POSH" on 7th February, 2024 for the students of MMS (Batch 2022-24 & Batch 2023-25), teaching & non-teaching staff of the Institute. The session was conducted by Ms. Aileen Savina Marques Advocate & POSH Consultant. The speaker also outlined the Vishakha Guidelines to the audience, citing several recent incidents as examples and encouraged attendees to contemplate taking suitable legal action to address similar situations.

Investor Awareness Program



TIMSR organized an Investor Awareness Program on 29th January & 7th February, 2024. The program was conducted for the students of MMS Sem-II (Batch 2023-25). The guest speakers were Mr. Pravin Taparia, Individual Financial Advisor and Ms. Neha Goyal Senior Manager - Sales and Registered Trainer, Franklin Templeton Investments. This session aims to provide awareness to students on financial concepts, including risk and return, diversification, and the power of compounding, which are crucial for making informed investment decisions.



Digital Learning Solutions (DLS)



TIMSR's Social Responsibility Cell "Samvedna" in collaboration with Kotak Education Foundation conducted Digital Learning Solutions (DLS) initiative, featuring a Tab Assessment activity on 6th & 8th February, 2024. Six students from MMS Batch 2023-25, Semester II, volunteered in six schools across Mumbai. Taking a step into the future of learning by bringing digital revolution straight to the classrooms, they embarked on a journey to empower underprivileged and semi-vernacular medium students with tools they need in the digital age.

Sports Day



TIMSR's Student council cell organized a Sports Event for MMS Semester II students (Batch 2023-25) on 9th February, 2024. Featuring a diverse range of activities including turf cricket, table tennis, snooker, carrom, and tug of war. The event provided an ideal platform for students to hone their teamwork, strategic thinking, decision-making, and leadership abilities. With each game, students not only showcased their athletic talents but also gained invaluable experiences that will undoubtedly shape their personal and professional growth.

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General Knowledge Enhancement Program



TIMSR's Social Responsibility Cell "Samvedna" in collaboration with Kotak Education Foundation, conducted a General Knowledge Quiz activity to enhance the knowledge of underprivileged and semi-vernacular medium students from semi-government schools across Mumbai on 9th February, 2024. Powered by the spirit of curiosity and learning, a cohort of 38 TIMSR Students from MMS Batch 2023-25, Semester II embarked on entailing an opportunity for students to unlock new horizons and ignite their passion for learning.

Summer Internship Project Viva



TIMSR organized a Summer Internship Project Viva on 10th February, 2024, for MMS Semester III students (Batch 2022-24) to provide a crucial platform for showcasing their professional skills developed during their summer internships. The viva format encouraged interactive discussions, promoting peer learning and collaboration. Overall, the viva helped students to boost their confidence and the feedback given by the alumni and faculty members will help the students in their professional journey.



Coffee with TEG Entrepreneurs



TIMSR's Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Cell (TCEI) in collaboration with Thakur Education Group (TEG) Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, organised an event "Coffee with TEG Entrepreneurs (Alumni Panel Discussion)" on 10th February, 2024. The event was marked by a panel discussion featuring five distinguished alumni who have made significant strides in their entrepreneurial endeavours. This event was a unique platform where the alumni shared their entrepreneurial journeys, insights, and experiences with the students.

Exploring Shopper Behavior: An Observational Study of Retail Malls





TIMSR organized an Experiential Learning activity for students of MMS Sem II, Batch 2023-25 on 20th February, 2024. The students were assigned a project to conduct an observation based study to analyze the product placement and strategies adopted by several brands in Retail Malls of Mumbai. The study aimed at understanding the overall shopper's behavior towards these brands and to build team spirit and participative learning.



Focus Group Activity



TIMSR organized Focus group activity for students of MMS, Sem-II, Batch 2023-25 on 21st February, 2024. The activity provided students with a hands-on experience in conducting qualitative research. Under this activity, students were divided into small groups and moderator was selected. This hands-on activity provided students with valuable experience in applying research methods to real-world business scenarios, enhancing their communication skills and preparing them for future research challenges in a business context.

Umang Program



TIMSR's Social Responsibility Cell "Samvedna" in collaboration with Kotak Education Foundation conducted Spoken English Program for underprivileged and semi-vernacular medium students of semi-government schools between 8th to 21st February, 2024. Total number of 12 students from MMS, Sem II (Batch 2023-25), volunteered in eight schools across Mumbai. This program was designed to equip native speakers with the art of English speaking and conversation skills, thereby bolstering their confidence.



CGMA Elevate 360 Degree



TIMSR in association with AICPA & CIMA participated in an experiential learning program for students of MMS Sem II, Batch 2023-25 on 29th February, 2024. Students were asked to participate in team building activities, where they collaborated with other peer institutes for enhancing their analytical, communication and leadership skills. The session was addressed by Mr. Venkkat Ramanan, Regional Vice President, AICPA & CIMA.

International Women's Day- Alumnae Achievers Award



TIMSR celebrated International Women's Day 2024 in collaboration with TCET, TGBS, TSAP and TIMSRCDR under the umbrella of Thakur Education Group (TEG) on 7th March, 2024. The event centered around the theme "Inspire Inclusion," which aimed to encourage individuals to appreciate and embrace the importance of women's inclusion in creating a more equitable and inclusive society. From TIMSR, Ms Priyanka Acharya – Director, Laxmi Gyaan, alumnae of MMS Batch 2007-09 was awarded with TEG Alumnae Achievers Award.



Group Discussion Activity on Importance of Voting'



TIMSR's Electoral Club conducted Group Discussion (GD) session on the topic 'Importance of Voting' for the students of MMS Semester-II (Batch 2023-25) on 11th March, 2024. The aim of the session was to spread awareness on the voting process, importance of voting among youth and to enhance the communication skills and thinking capacity of the students.

Awareness Session on "Mera Pehla Vote Desh ke Liye" Campaign



TIMSR's Electoral Club conducted a session on awareness on "Mera Pehla Vote Desh ke Liye" campaign for the students of MMS Semester-II (Batch 2023-25) on 11th March, 2024. The campaign was launched by the Ministry of Education (MoE) in collaboration with Ministry of Youth Affairs. The aim of the session was to propagate Electoral Literacy amongst youth. The session covered topics like the aims and objectives of Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth Affairs and importance of voting.



Visit to National Stock Exchange (NSE)



TIMSR organised a visit to the National Stock Exchange (NSE) for the students of MMS Semester II (Batch 2023-2025), on 12th March, 2024. The session was conducted by Mr. Karan Joshi, Senior Trainer at BK Training Institute. The aim of the session was to gain insight on Trading and Investment, to understand the working of the stock market and to create awareness on the various career opportunities available in the stock market.

5th SEBI-NISM Research Conference Themed "Sustained Capital Formation - The Way Forward."



TIMSR arranged a visit to the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on 13th March, 2024, for finance students from MMS SEM II (Batch 2023-2025). The purpose of the visit was to participate in the 5th SEBI-NISM Research Conference themed "Sustained Capital Formation - The Way Forward." Through engaging panel discussions facilitated by industry experts, participants got an opportunity to gain comprehensive insights and it gave a platform to explore avenues for sustained capital formation and addressing pertinent issues.



Navigating Career Opportunities in Operations and SCM



On 14th March, 2024, the Operations Department of TIMSR organized a guest session on the topic 'Navigating Career Opportunities in Operations and SCM' conducted by Lt. Colonel Vijay Nair (Veteran), Founder and Consultant of Saarthak Solutions. The session aimed at providing MMS Semester II students (Batch 2023-25) insights into career opportunities within Operations and Supply Chain Management (SCM). The session provided insights into diverse career opportunities, industry trends, and essential skill sets.

Entrepreneurship Skill Development



TIMSR's Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Cell (TCEI) in collaboration with Thakur Education Group (TEG) Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation organised the event named "E-ESD (Entrepreneurship Skill Development)" on 14th March, 2024. This event has not only helped students to learn business skill from entrepreneurs but also provided students with a unique opportunity to glean wisdom which will help them in their start-up companies.



First Step to Wealth Creation



TIMSR's Finance department organized a guest session for students for MMS Sem II, Batch 23-25 on 18th March, 2024. The session was conducted by Mr. Prakash Salian-Select Business Head-West and South, ICICI Direct. The guest session aims to motivate students to overcome inertia and proactively pursue their financial aspirations, thereby fostering a mindset of wealth creation and financial independence. The seminar aimed to empower students with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed financial decisions.

Emerging Trends in HRM



TIMSR organized a Guest session on 'Emerging Trends in HRM' on 20th March, 2024 for MMS Sem-II students. Mr. Kevin Dias, Founder and Chief Vision Officer, ShareYourHr was invited as a guest speaker for the same. Mr. Kevin shared his words of wisdom on the emerging trends and current practices of HR, including leadership, change management, team building, HR analytics, risk assessment, and people management followed by the role of innovation and creativity in Human Resource Management.



Exhibition Visit - India Rubber Expo Mumbai 2024



TIMSR organized a visit to the India Rubber Expo at the Bombay Exhibition Centre in Mumbai on 20th March, 2024 for MMS Semester II (MHO) students (Batch 2023-25). The purpose behind this visit was to provide students with practical understanding of various facets of the industry. Students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of the expo, where they engaged in informative discussions, attended insightful seminars and interacted with industry professionals.

Activity on "Creating Awareness amongst students and Citizens with regards to voting"



TIMSR's Electoral Club conducted an activity on "Creating Awareness amongst students and Citizens with regards to voting" with participation of the students of MMS Semester-II (Batch 2023-25) on 21st March, 2024. Students took a pledge and a rally was conducted that focused on spreading awareness of voting among youth which is very crucial in fostering civic engagement and participation. The activity demonstrated their recognition of the importance of their voices in shaping the future of their communities and the nation at large.

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Business Conclave- "Innovate, Elevate, Integrate: The Business Technology Conclave"



TIMSR organized a Business Conclave on the theme "Innovate, Elevate, Integrate: The Business Technology Conclave" on 23rd March, 2024. The Chief Guest Mr. Vedant Ahluwalia, Chief Executive Officer, Dataviv Technology, enlightened the students with his experience on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and high skill technologies. During the panel discussion, moderator Mr. Mahendra Salunke, Company Secretary MSL Driveline Systems Ltd steered the discussion towards the theme with panel members Mr. Gaurav Shah, Managing Partner, Arete Ventures, Mr. Vivek Sharma ACMA, CGMA, CA- Senior Director, Interpublic Group, Mr. Dhwani Mehta, Founder & Director- Opportune Technologies Private Limited and Mr. Tejas Shah, Senior General Manager – Business & Operational Excellence, Mahindra Logistics Ltd. All the panelists shared their thoughts on the topic and answered questions which set the tone for the event. The Business Quiz was held in SSC where students in a group of two participated in the guiz competition.



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